Travancore Professional Motor Drivers' Union.

120 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Travancore Professional Motor Drivers' Union applied to the Transport Department for sanction being granted to the drivers to join the Union; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The President of the Union was invited by the Director of Transport for discussion on the subject, but there was no reply from him.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the Department has any objection to the drivers joining the Union?

MR. K SANKARAN: The Department must first consider the rules and regulations governing the Union before coming to a decision on that question.

Road and canal from Alleppey to Changanacherry via Thiruvampady.

121. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to have a road and canal from Alleppey to Changanachery *via* Thiruvampady;

(*b*) what was the estimated amount; and

(*c*) what has become of that proposal?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 11,16,400 approximately.

(*c*) The entertainment of the staff required for survey and the preparation of the detailed estimate is under consideration.

Murinjapuzha bridge.

122. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether an estimate has been prepared at any time for the Murinjapuzha bridge (Vaikom) and if so, its amount?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: An estimate for the construction of the bridge has not been prepared.

Munnar camp-shed.

123 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the officers of any Department are now using the Munnar camp-shed for permanent residence and, if so, how long it is since it began to be used as such?

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